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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2003, for two month(s) so that the period for response is extended to April 18, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$420.00 to cover the two-month extension fee to American Express Account No. 3785-716974-01002 CH and to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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